

What is claimed is:

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1. An apparatus comprising:  
an interface; and  
a controller communicatively coupled to the interface, the controller to  
detect a key activation and to adjust a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting  
the key activation.
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2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller moves the cursor to a pre-  
selected area on a display device in response to detecting the key activation.
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3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller prevents movement of the  
cursor in response to detecting the key activation.
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4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller reduces at least one of a  
movement and sensitivity of the cursor in response to detecting the key activation.
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5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor in  
response to activation of a selected key.
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6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor until  
key activation is no longer detected.
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7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller hides the cursor from  
view in response to detecting the key activation.

1           8.     The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller adjusts the cursor of one  
2 of a trackball device, touch pad device, and mouse device.

1           9.     The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller detects a selection of a  
2 key of a keyboard.

1           10.    A method, comprising:  
2                detecting a selection of at least one key of a keyboard; and  
3                adjusting a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting the  
4 selection of the at least one key.

1           11.    The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises moving  
2 the cursor to a pre-selected area of a graphical user interface.

1           12.    The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises re-sizing  
2 the cursor in response to detecting the selection of the at least one key.

1           13.    The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises  
2 preventing the cursor from moving.

1           14.    The method of claim 10, wherein adjusting the cursor comprises adjusting  
2 the cursor based on a selection of a pre-selected key.

1           15.    An article comprising one or more machine-readable storage media  
2 containing instructions that when executed enable a processor to:  
3                receive an option to control a cursor of a pointing device in response to  
4 detecting a key activation; and  
5                store the option in a storage unit.

1           16.    The article of claim 15, wherein the instructions when executed enable the  
2 processor to receive the option comprising at least one of moving the cursor to a

3 preselected area on a display device, freezing the position of the cursor, and adjusting the  
4 size of the cursor.

1 17. An article comprising one or more machine-readable storage media  
2 containing instructions that when executed enable a processor to:  
3 detect a key activation; and  
4 control a cursor of a pointing device in response to detecting the key  
5 activation.

1 18. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the  
2 processor to lock the cursor of the pointing device at a selected position in response to  
3 detecting the key activation.

1 19. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the  
2 processor to move the cursor of the pointing device to a selected area on a display device  
3 in response to detecting the key activation.

1 20. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the  
2 processor to resize the cursor of the pointing device to a selected size in response to  
3 detecting the key activation.

1 21. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the  
2 processor to adjust the sensitivity of the pointing device in response to detecting the key  
3 activation.

1 22. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed enable the  
2 processor to control the cursor of the pointing device based on the key activation of one  
3 or more pre-selected keys.

1 23. An apparatus comprising:  
2 an interface; and

3 a controller communicatively coupled to the interface, the controller to  
4 adjust a cursor of a pointing device during text-entry mode.

1 24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the controller disables the movement  
2 of the cursor during the text-entry mode.

1 25. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the controller adjust the cursor based  
2 on a location of a selected key during the text-entry mode relative to the location of the  
3 pointing device.

1 26. A system comprising:  
2 a pointing device;  
3 a keyboard having one or more keys; and  
4 a controller to adjust a cursor of the pointing device in response to  
5 detecting activation of the one or more keys of the keyboard.

1 27. The system of claim 26, wherein the keyboard comprises the pointing  
2 device and wherein the pointing device is at least one of a trackball device, mouse device,  
3 and touch pad device.

1 28. The system of claim 26, wherein the controller moves the cursor to a pre-  
2 selected area on a display device in response to detecting the activation of the one or  
3 more keys of the keyboard.

1 29. The system of claim 26, wherein the controller prevents the cursor from  
2 moving in response to detecting the activation of the one or more keys of the keyboard.

1 30. The system of claim 26, wherein the controller stops adjusting the cursor  
2 of the pointing device if no activation of the one or more keys is detected.